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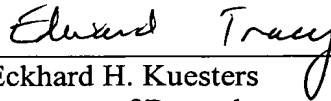
In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated June 30, 2006, it is respectfully noted that the drawings referred to as needing correction are figures associated with the related case statement filed March 24, 2003, **not the present application**. The figures for the present application were filed on June 19, 2001, and a corrected Figure 21D was filed April 3, 2006. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the figures submitted on June 19, 2001 and corrected April 3, 2006 are in compliance with the requirements listed on the PTO-948 issued June 30, 2006.

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Reply to Notice Regarding Drawings of June 30, 2006

Accordingly, no corrected drawings need to be filed for the present application.

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